

“ONE-SEAT” POLICY

The USGA’s “One-Seat” policy is adopted for all AIM Championships, where carts are approved for use. It states that a player is entitled to use only one spot in a golf cart, which may be used by the player or the caddie – not both at the same time, regardless of available space.

- This “One-Seat” policy allows the player’s caddie the opportunity to assist the player during play. For example, the player’s caddie may drive the golf cart if the player chooses to walk, move the cart for the player from green to tee, etc., so long as the player and the player’s caddie are not riding in a golf cart at the same time.

- If the player’s caddie is driving a golf cart, the player is responsible for any breach of the Rules by the caddie (such as moving the player’s or an opponent’s ball at rest).

- If two players in a group request a cart, one cart will be distributed to that group. If three players request a cart, two carts will be distributed.

- The player should not allow other individuals, such as spectators or volunteers, to drive, ride in or ride on the player’s golf cart during a stipulated round.

- ***NOTE:*** A player may drive their caddy or another player’s caddy up or down steep hills or from green to tee, but may not ride in the cart while the player is playing the hole.

The diagram consists of two circular images. The left image shows a single person driving a golf cart, labeled 'SINGLE RIDER' with a green checkmark below it. The right image shows two people in a golf cart, labeled 'TWO PLAYERS' with a green checkmark below it. Below each image is a text box explaining the policy.

SINGLE RIDER

The “one-seat” policy allows either the player or the player’s caddie to ride in or move a golf cart, but not at the same time. The player and the player’s caddie are not allowed to ride in the same or separate carts at the same time.

TWO PLAYERS

The player can ride in or move a golf cart with another player in it, so long as the player’s caddie is not riding in another cart at that time.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in penalty or disqualification.